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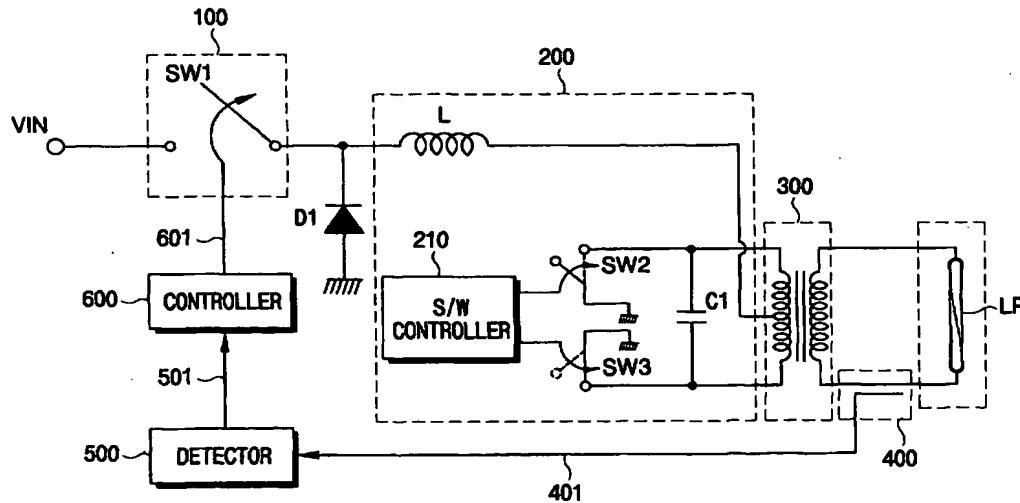
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed are a power supplying apparatus, a backlight assembly and an LCD apparatus having the same. A control section (600) outputs a switching signal (601) so as to control an output of a constant current supplied to a lamp unit (20) in response to on and/or off signals and a dimming signal and a switching section (100) controls an output of a direct current voltage source in response to the switching signal (601). A power outputting section provides an alternating current voltage source having a constant voltage to the lamp unit (20). A sensing section (400) senses variation of a power supplied to the lamp unit (20) and a detecting section (500) compares a sensing signal (401) with a predetermined reference signal to output a detecting signal (501) to the control section (600), thereby maintaining the constant current to be supplied to the lamp unit (20). Accordingly, the LCD apparatus may prevent deterioration of an image and damage of circuit thereof.



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